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WELCOME TO THE COMIC BOOK UNIVERSES OF **SONIC THE HEDGEHOG** AND **MEGA MAN** -- REALMS UNIQUE & BEYOND WHAT YOU KNOW FROM THE SEGA AND CAPCOM GAMES! WHERE THE WORLDS OF SONIC AND MEGA MAN HAVE COLLIDED IN THE PAST, AND WILL NOW **UNITE!**

WORLDS UNITE

SONIC THE HEDGEHOG

MEGA MAN

PART NINE



Sonic is the fastest, coolest hedgehog there is. He is free as the wind, and fights against the evil ambitions of Dr. Eggman!

Mega Man is a super fighting robot built by Dr. Light to protect his home and family from the evil forces of Dr. Willy.



THE URGE TO MERGE!

Sigma—the villainous mastermind from the future—crossed space and time with the aid of the **Genesis Portals!** Abusing the power of his dreaded **Unity Engines**, he combined **Sonic** and **Mega Man's** planets into one **Unified World!** Then, stealing that world's energy, he fused himself to the planetoid of **Lost Hex** to become **SIGMA-2!**



COUNTDOWN TO DISASTER!

Still draining energy from the **Unified World**, **SIGMA-2** increased his powers exponentially, gaining the ability to open **Genesis Portals** at will! He resurrected armies of fallen **Mavericks**—villainous robots who have served him in the past—and sent them to conquer more worlds with even more **Unity Engines!**

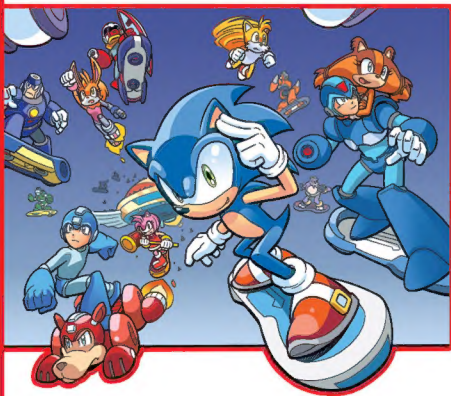
WORLD WARRIORS UNITE!

Sonic, Mega Man, X and Sticks have joined forces, rallying together friends and enemies! Against all odds, they've battled scores of Sigma's **Mechaniloids**, the mind-controlled **Deadly Six**, and even themselves!



Now, with the help of allies from other worlds, like the champions of **Street Fighter**, they will use the **Genesis Portals** themselves to rescue countless universes...

...and amass the biggest heroic army any world has ever seen!



THE UNIFIED ARMY

-THE HEROES AND VILLAINS OF WORLDS UNITE-

SONIC'S WORLD

THE FREEDOM FIGHTERS



SONIC



TAILS



KNUCKLES



SALLY



BUNNIE



CREAM & CHEESE

MEGA MAN'S WORLD

ROBOT HEROES FROM THE YEAR 20XX



BREAK MAN



QUAKE WOMAN



AIR MAN



FLASH MAN



WOOD MAN

HEROES OF OTHER WORLDS

POWERFUL REPLOID & RELUCTANT HEROES



COMEDY CHIMP



ZERO



FASTIDIOUS BEAVER

NEW CHALLENGERS

HEROES & VILLAINS FROM OTHER WORLDS



RYU



KEN



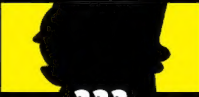
CHUN-LI



GUILE



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SIGMA'S ARMY

ENDLESS LEGIONS OF RESURRECTED MAVERICKS



SIGMA-2

GODLIKE REPLOID
FUSED TO LOST HEX



WE'LL TAKE THIS GENESIS PORTAL TO WHEREVER THE MAVERICK WENT!

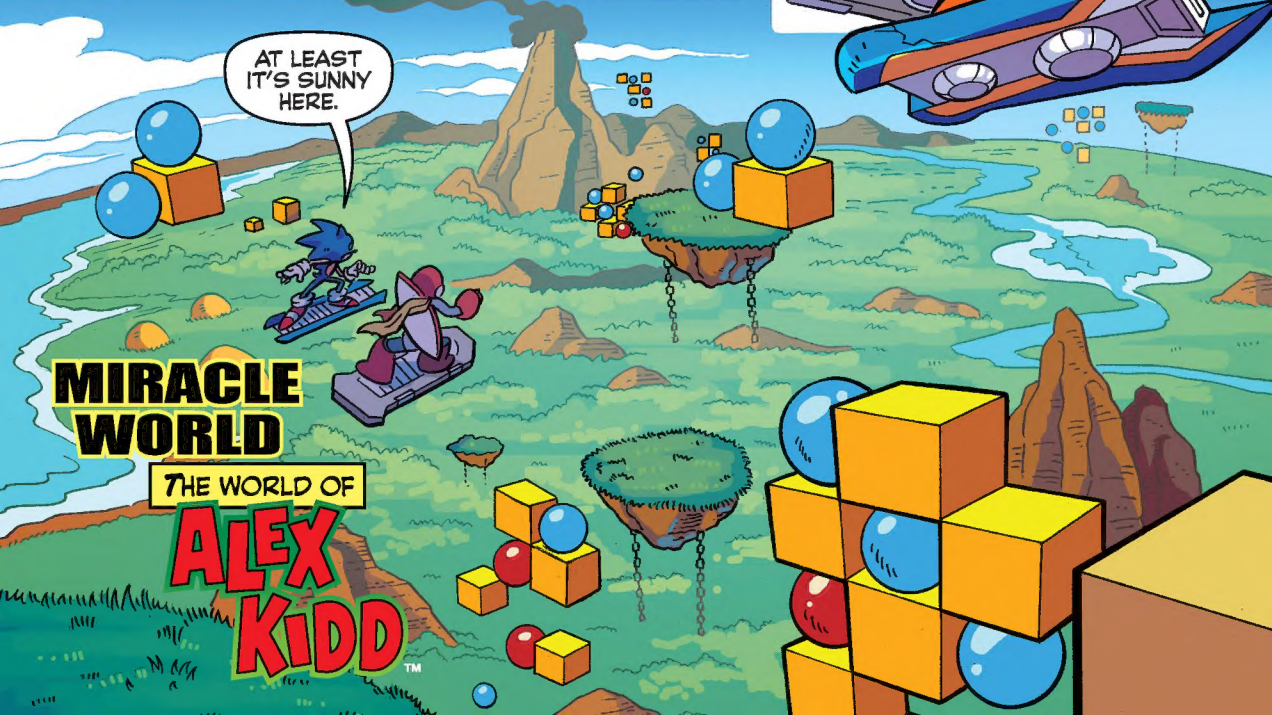
SHVORN

WE'LL STOMP HIM ON THE OTHER SIDE, AND TRY TO RECRUIT ANYONE WHO LOOKS LIKE THEY CAN HANDLE A FIGHT!

SO BE READY FOR--

OKAY--I'M PRETTY SURE I'VE DONE MORE DIMENSION-HOPPING THAN YOU, SO FOLLOW MY LEAD!

--ANYTHING. Huh.



AT LEAST IT'S SUNNY HERE.

MIRACLE WORLD

THE WORLD OF
ALEX KIDD



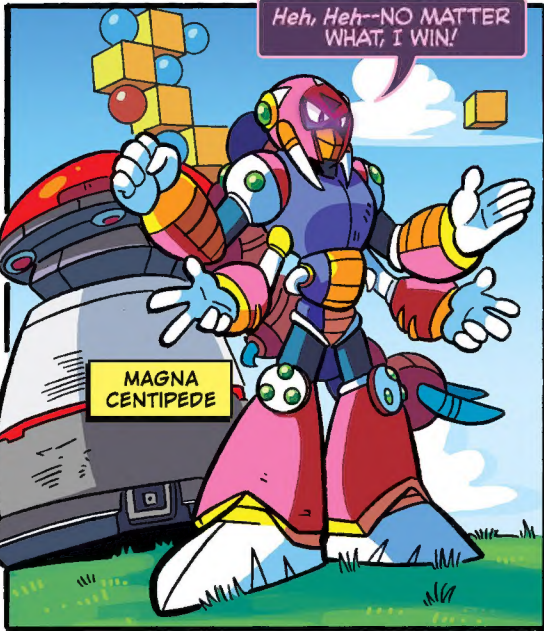
DOWN THERE!

ALRIGHT, NEW GUY! YOU'RE ON!

ALEX KIDD
ROYAL
ADVENTURER

ROCK!
PAPER!
SCISSORS!

STELLA
ALEX'S
COMPANION



Heh, Heh--NO MATTER WHAT I WIN!

MAGNA
CENTIPEDE

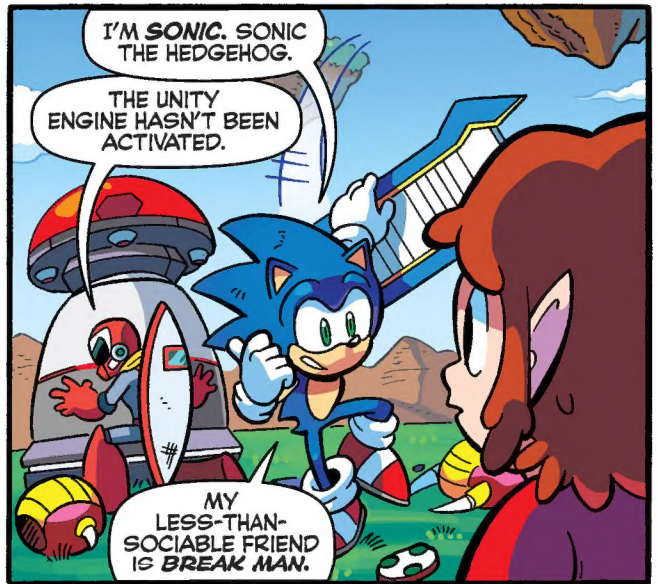
SMASH



TH-THAT'S
GRAND SCALE
CHEATING!

FINE!
IF IT'S A FIGHT
YOU WANT--!





ASTAROTH'S CASTLE

THE WORLD OF--
GHOSTS 'N GOBLINS™

ASTAROTH! YOU WILL
RELEASE THE PRINCESS,
OR BE SMOTE UPON
MY LANCE!

PAH! YOU WILL
NOT LEAVE HERE
ALIVE, MORTAL!
FIREBRAND!

**ASTAROTH
THE DEMON
KING**

**ARTHUR
NOBLE
KNIGHT**

FIGHT
FOR YOUR
MASTER!

YOUR
QUEST
ENDS
HERE!

THE
RED
BLAZE
HIMSELF?!

**FIREBRAND
GARGOYLE
DEMON**

! SHVORN

KEKEKE!
WHAT A DUMP!

LET'S SET
THE UNITY ENGINE
AND MOVE ON.

GEEMEL

ZAIN

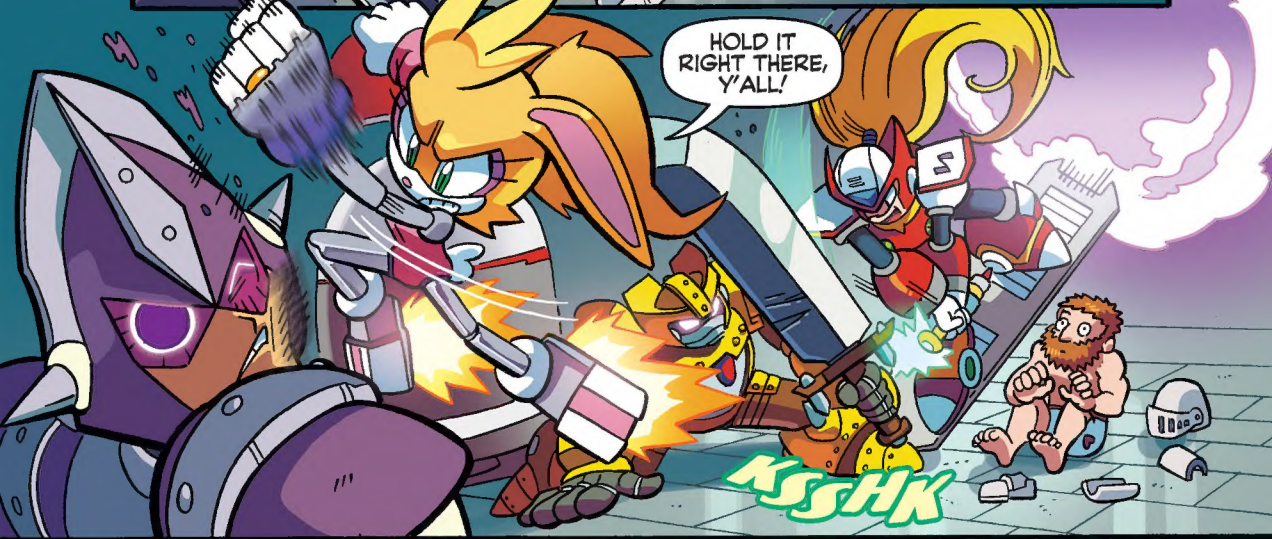


WHAT LUCK!
COME, NOBLE KNIGHTS!
JOIN ME IN SLAYING
THIS FOUL--!



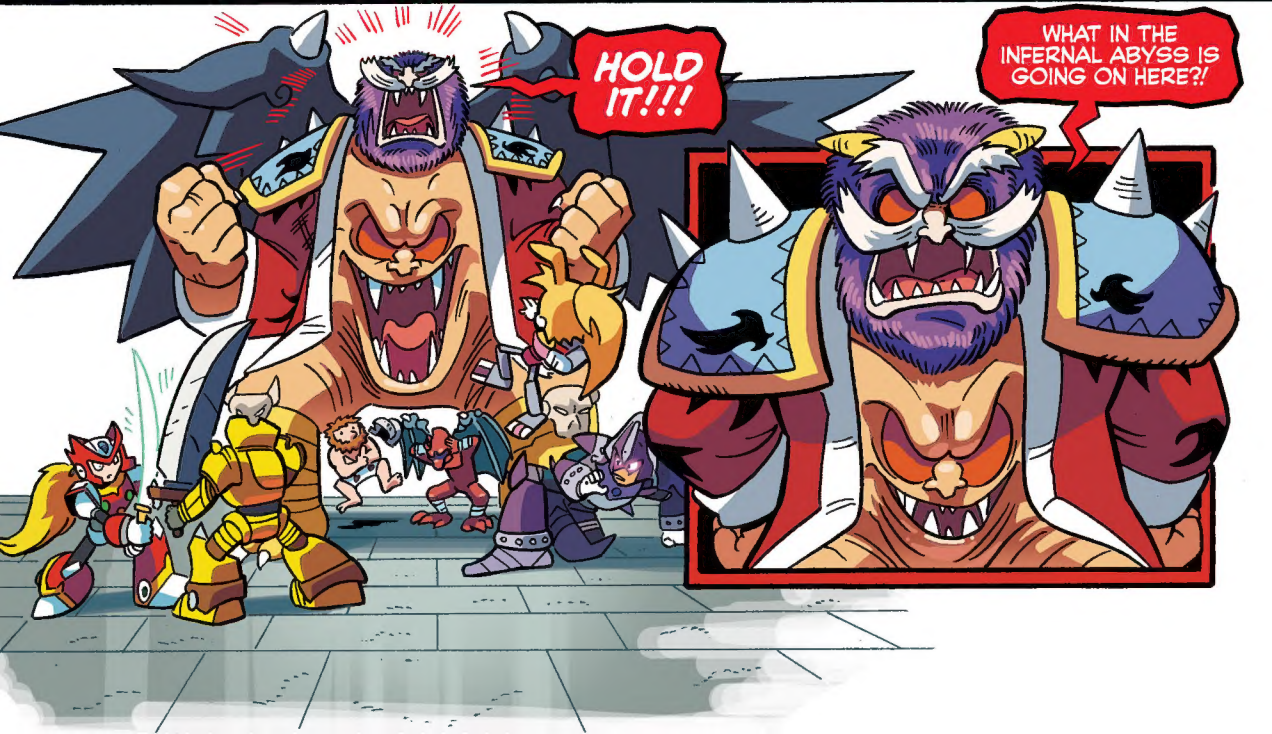
KLONK

KEKEKEKE!



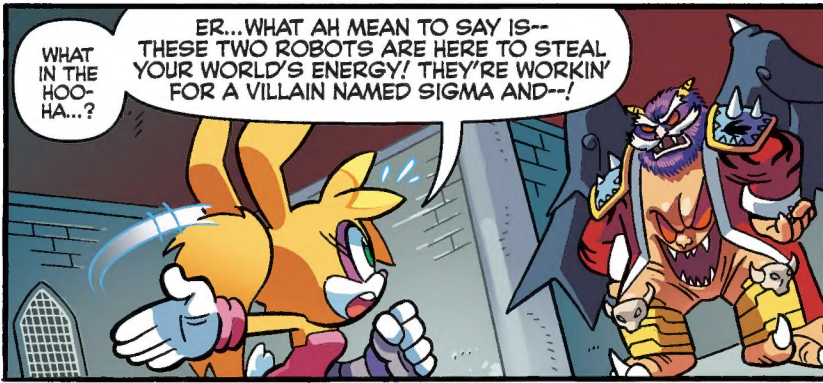
HOLD IT
RIGHT THERE,
Y'ALL!

KSHHK



**HOLD
IT!!!**

WHAT IN THE
INFERNAL ABYSS IS
GOING ON HERE?!



WHAT IN THE HOO-HA...?
ER...WHAT AH MEAN TO SAY IS--
THESE TWO ROBOTS ARE HERE TO STEAL
YOUR WORLD'S ENERGY! THEY'RE WORKIN'
FOR A VILLAIN NAMED SIGMA AND--!



UNACCEPTABLE!



KYEE! NOTHING
WILL STOP LORD
SIGMA'S WILL!



ARTHUR!
I'M CALLING
A TRUCE SO
YOU CAN
HANDLE THIS
"SIGMA"
UPSTART FOR ME!



FIREBRAND!
GO WITH ARTHUR AND
THESE TWO WEIRD THINGS
AND MAKE SURE THE
JOB GETS DONE!

**BACK ON THE
UNIFIED WORLD**

Ahh...
SO MANY WORLDS!
SO MUCH POWER
TO BE HAD! I SHALL
EVOLVE INTO A GOD
IN A MATTER OF
HOURS!

Hmm...
BUT X AND THE
FLOCK OF INSECTS
HE'S GATHERED
TO HIS SIDE ARE
INTERRUPTING
MY FORCES.

IF THEY WERE
TO RALLY BACK
ON THIS WORLD,
THEY MAY CAUSE
ME TROUBLE...



**SKY PATROL
FLYING FORTRESS
& UNIFIED ARMY'S
BASE**

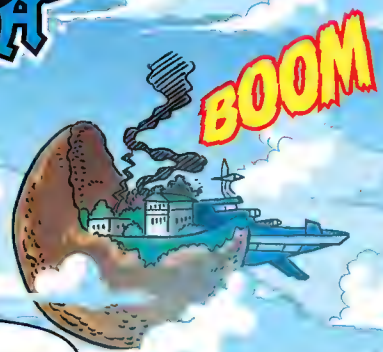
THEN I SHOULD
MAKE SURE THEY
HAVE NOWHERE
TO RALLY TO...

CRESCENT ISLE

THE WORLD OF--

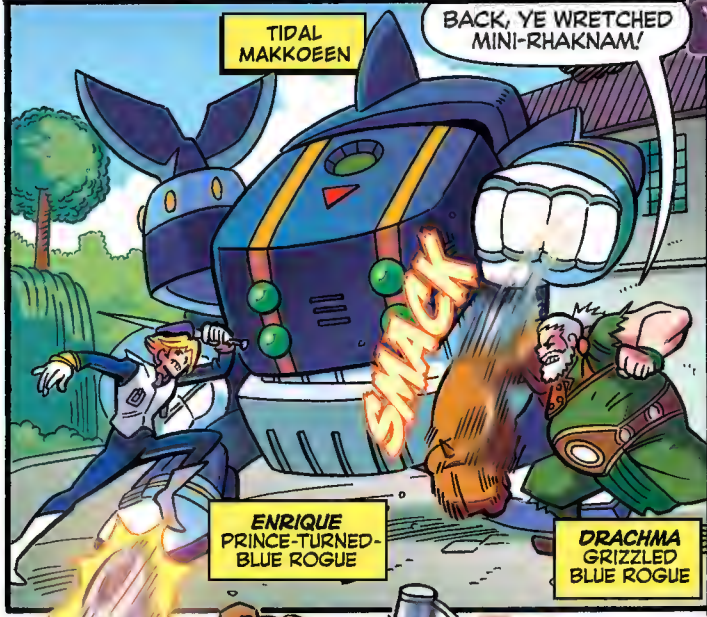
SKIES OF ARCADIA

HEY! LOOK AT THAT! ANOTHER FLOATING ISLAND!



BOOM

IT SOUNDS LIKE SOMEONE IS ALREADY BATTLING THE MAVERICK.



TIDAL MAKKOEN

BACK, YE WRETCHED MINI-RHAKNAM!

ENRIQUE PRINCE-TURNED-BLUE ROGUE

DRACHMA GRIZZLED BLUE ROGUE

SMACK

YOU'LL HAVE TO DO MUCH MORE THAN THAT TO PUT ME TO REST!



THOK



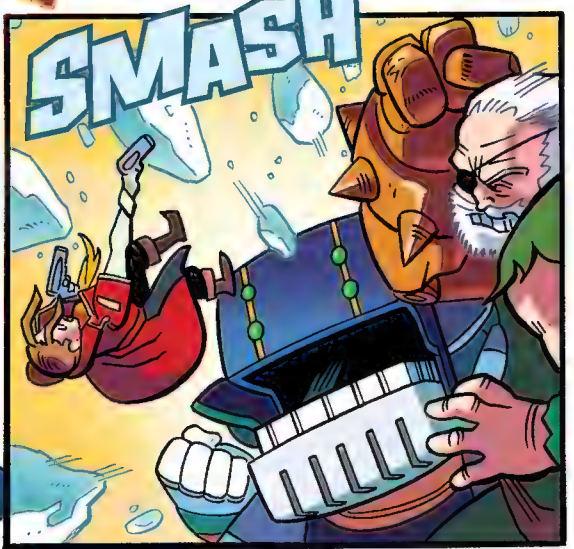
BANG

BANG

BANG

AND THAT'S WHY THE SMART ONES USE RANGED WEAPONS. C'MON, BIG GUY-- DANCE FOR ME!

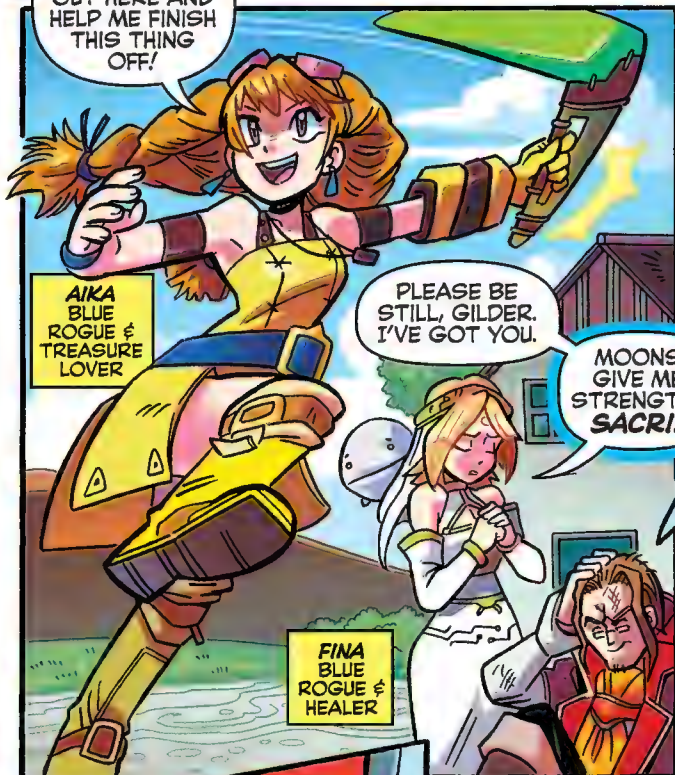
GILDER CAPTAIN OF THE CLAUDIA



SMASH



VYSE! GET OUT HERE AND HELP ME FINISH THIS THING OFF!



AIKA
BLUE ROGUE & TREASURE LOVER

PLEASE BE STILL, GILDER. I'VE GOT YOU.

MOONS GIVE ME STRENGTH... **SACRI!**

FINA
BLUE ROGUE & HEALER



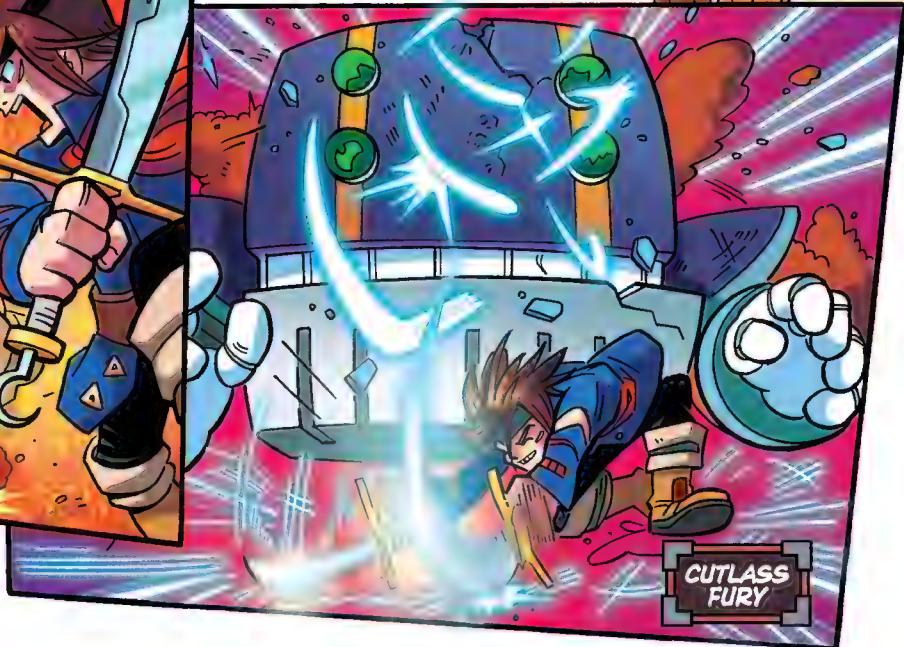
I THOUGHT I'D GIVE THE CREW A MOMENT OF GLORY. COVER ME!

MOONS, GIVE ME STRENGTH... **PYRI!**

VYSE
LEGENDARY BLUE ROGUE



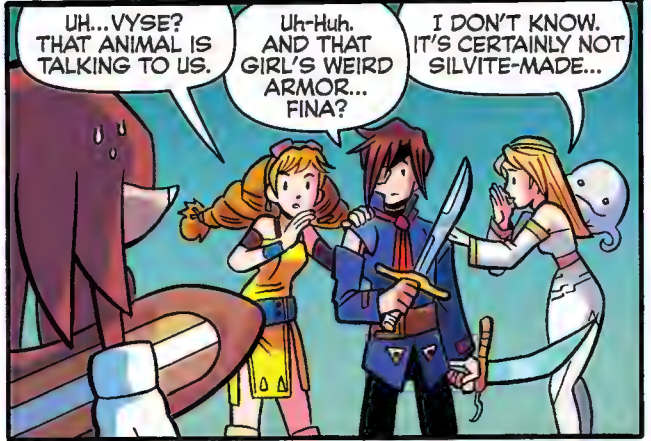
HYAAA--!!



CUTLASS FURY



NOT BAD, NOT BAD. I COULD'VE DONE THAT AND NOT NEEDED ANY MAGICAL HELP, BUT STILL-- GOOD EFFORT!



UH...VYSE? THAT ANIMAL IS TALKING TO US.

Uh-Huh. AND THAT GIRL'S WEIRD ARMOR... FINA?

I DON'T KNOW. IT'S CERTAINLY NOT SILVITE-MADE...



I AM A ROBOT FROM ANOTHER WORLD. WE CAME TO STOP THAT MAVERICK, BUT YOU CLEARLY DIDN'T NEED OUR HELP.

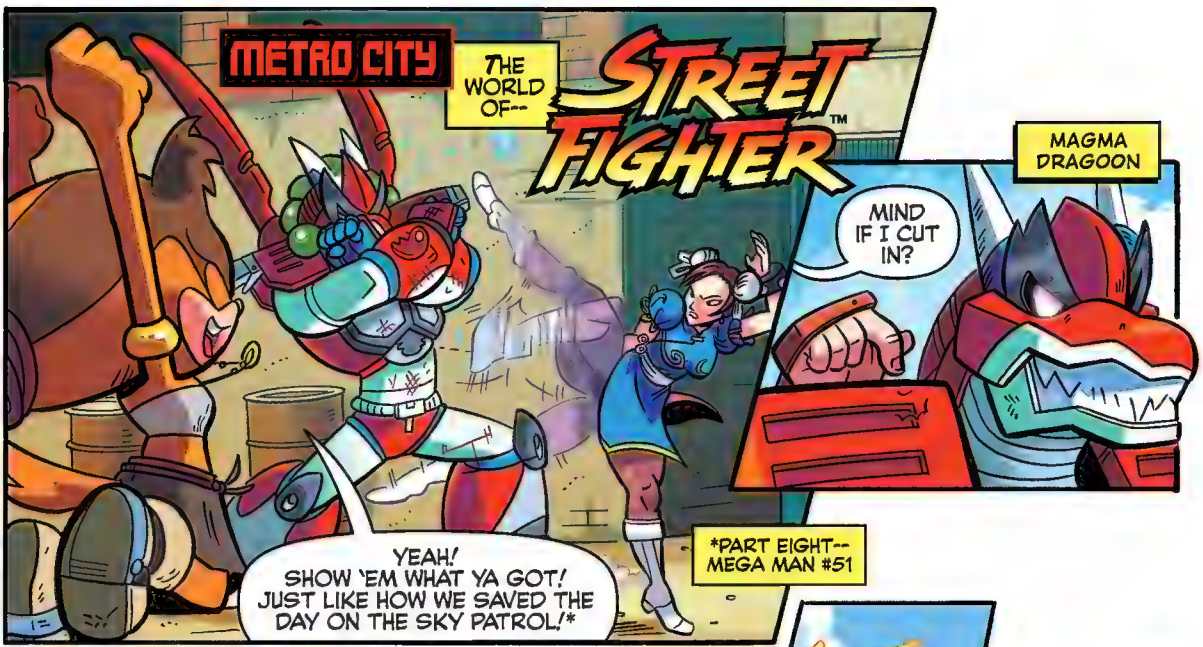
HE WORKED FOR A JERK NAMED SIGMA WHO WANTS TO EAT YOUR PLANET! OR... SOMETHING LIKE THAT.

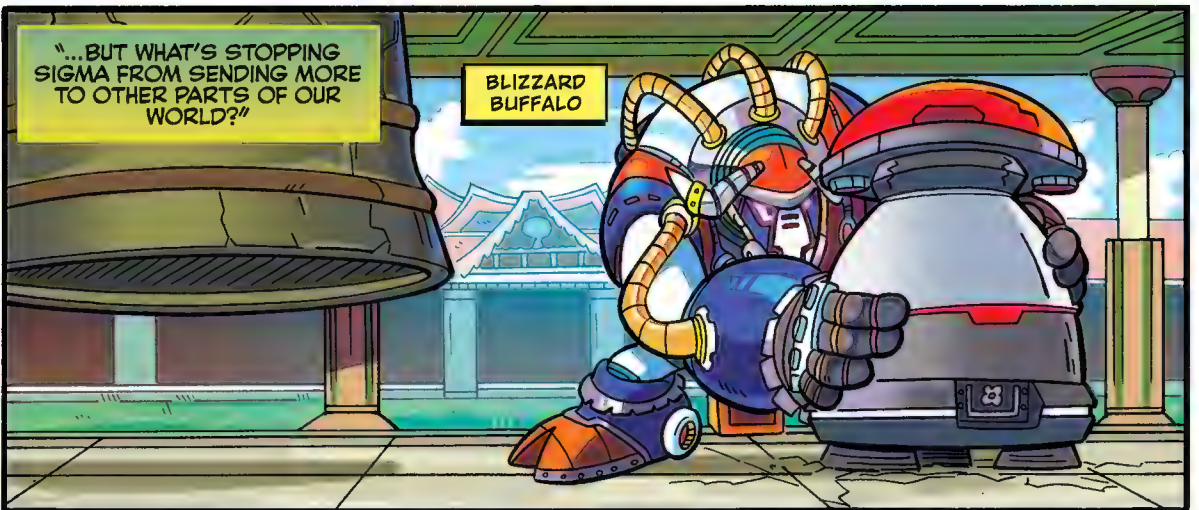
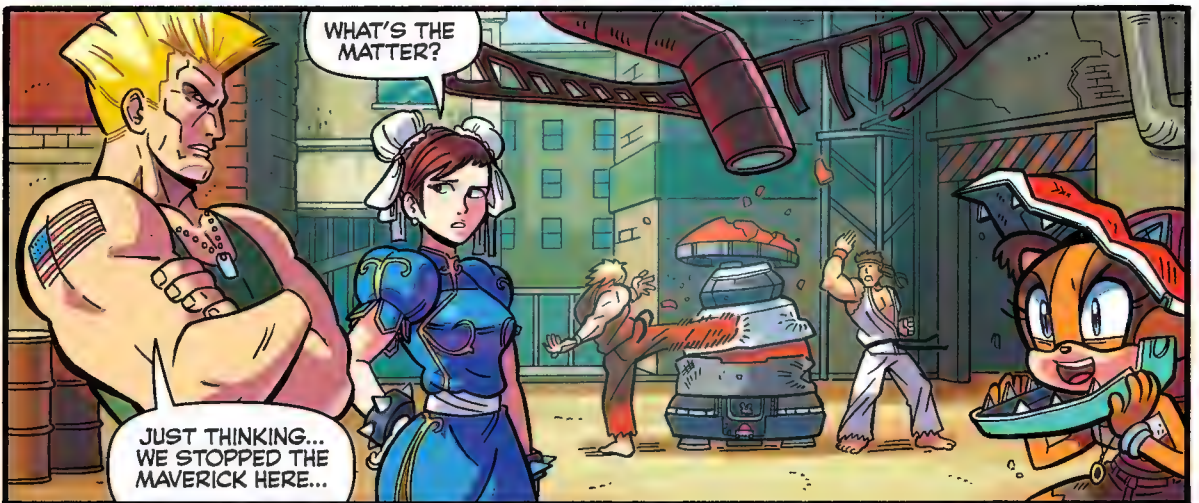
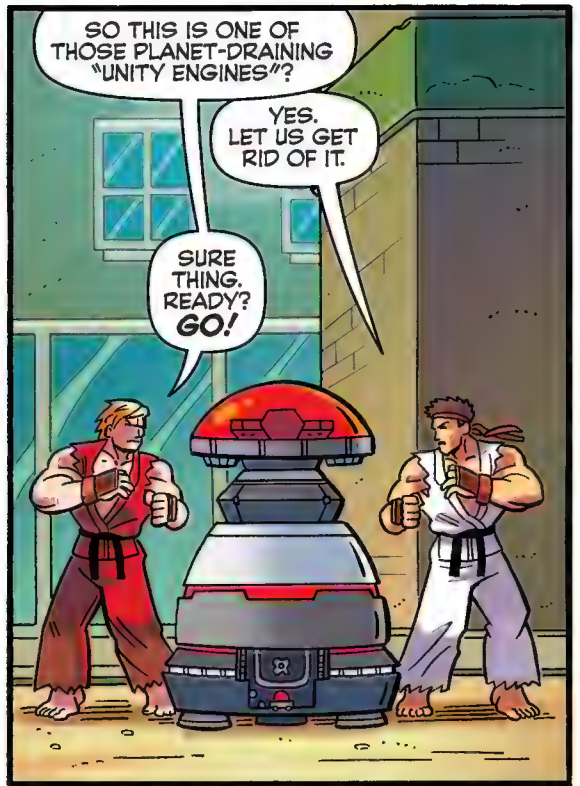
YOU GUYS SEEM PRETTY TOUGH. WANT TO HELP US SAVE SOME WORLDS?

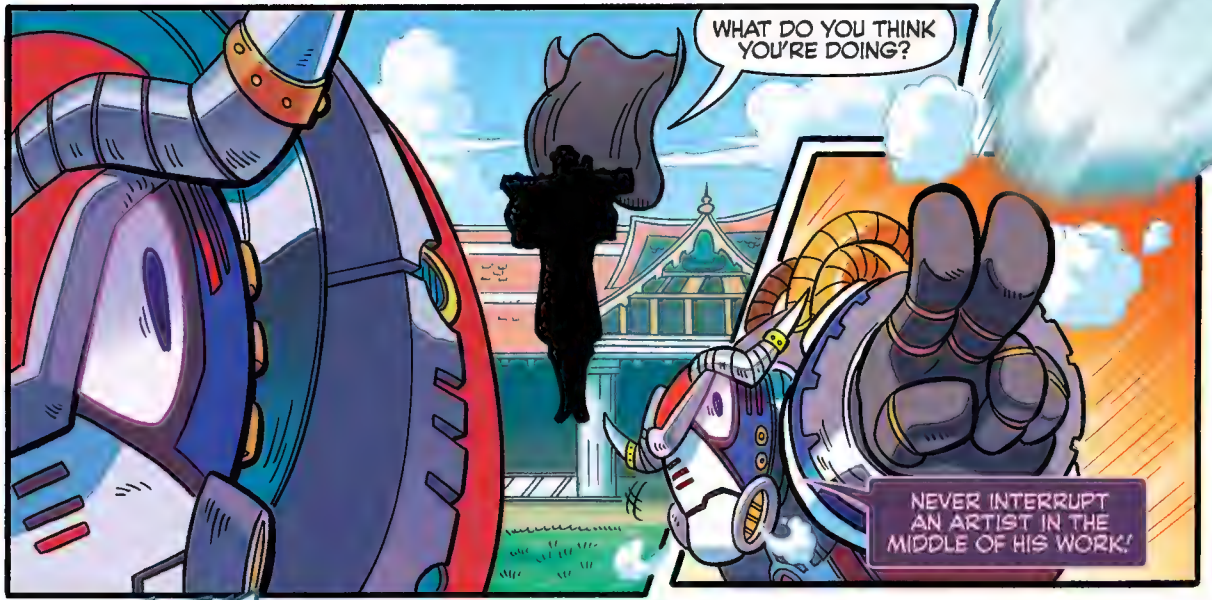


HELPING OTHERS IS WHAT WE BLUE ROGUES ARE ALL ABOUT! FIRE UP THE DELPHINUS'S ENGINES, CREW!

AYE-AYE!





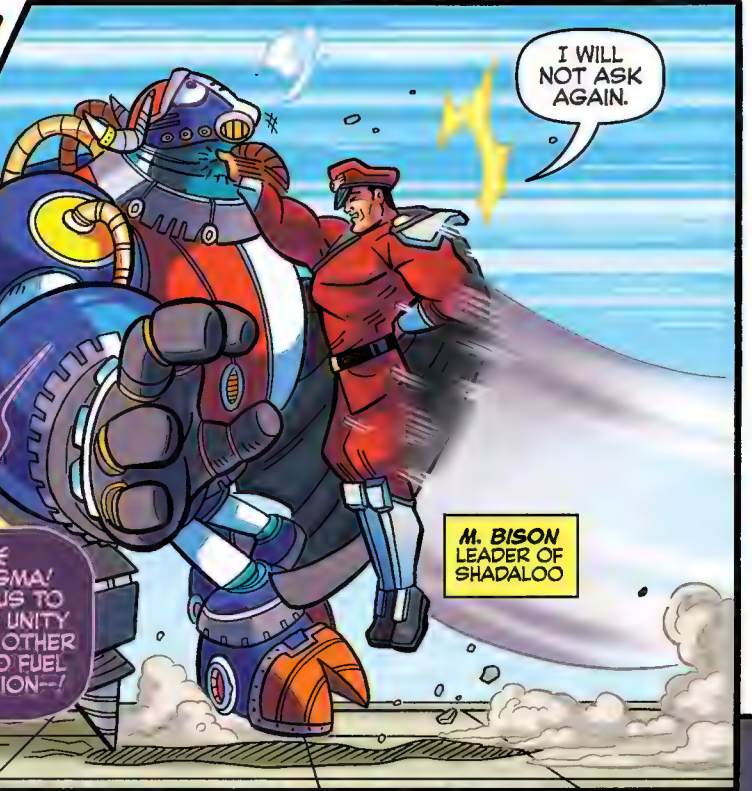


WHAT DO YOU THINK YOU'RE DOING?

NEVER INTERRUPT AN ARTIST IN THE MIDDLE OF HIS WORK!



KRASH



I WILL NOT ASK AGAIN.

SIGMA!
L-LORD SIGMA!
HE S-SENT US TO
INSTALL THE UNITY
ENGINES ON OTHER
WORLDS! TO FUEL
HIS EVOLUTION--!

M. BISON
LEADER OF
SHADALOO

KRUNCH



WELL THEN... THIS "SIGMA" HAS EARNED THE FULL ATTENTION OF SHADALOO...

DREAM GATE
THE WORLD OF--

NIGHTS™

into
dreams...

THESE BIRD-BRAINS
DON'T PLAY VERY NICE,
DO THEY, REALA?

NIGHTS
PROTECTOR
OF NIGHTOPIA

WE WERE
DUELING BEFORE
THEY ATTACKED
US, YOU CHILD!

REALA
WIZEMAN'S
CHIEF
ENFORCER



HAHA!
I DON'T KNOW
ABOUT YOU, BUT
I WAS HAVING
FUN!

STORM OWL

STORM EAGLE

**HOLD
STILL!**

I WILL
HOLD STILL
IF YOU FINISH
THAT CLOWN
FIRST!





HANG ON!
HELP'S
ARRIVED!



DO MIND THE
TURBULENCE!

WHOOSH!



THANKS! I'LL TAKE
IT FROM HERE!



OUT OF THE
WAY!



BRRLING

BRRLING

WHEW! SORRY FOR THE ROUGH WELCOME, VISITOR!

IT'S NOT YOUR FAULT. THERE'S A MONSTER NAMED "SIGMA" SENDING OUT MORE GUYS LIKE THIS! HE'S TRYING TO DRAIN ALL THE WORLDS OF THEIR POWER!

SOUNDS SERIOUS-- AND POTENTIALLY FUN! WANNA TAG ALONG, REALA?

NO. I CAME HERE TO FIGHT YOU, REMEMBER?



GO WITH THEM, REALA.

BUT, MASTER...!

I WILL HAVE NO ONE CHALLENGE MY CLAIM TO NIGHTOPIA! SEE TO IT THIS "SIGMA" PAYS FOR HIS ARROGANCE!

WIZEMAN

SIGH FINE, I'M IN.

AWESOME! WHICH WAY DO WE GO?

FOLLOW ME! THE GENESIS PORTAL IS THIS WAY!



KAMIKI
VILLAGE

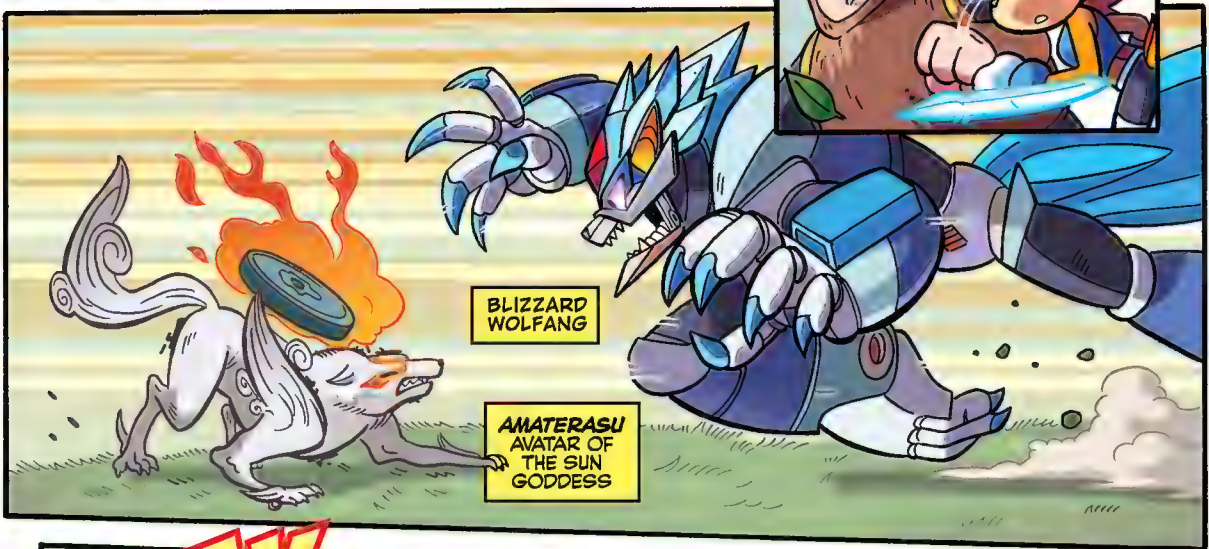
THE
WORLD
OF--

OKAMI

THIS WORLD
CERTAINLY...FEELS
INTERESTING...

YES.
IT'S BEAUTIFUL
TO BEHOLD...

AWOOOOOO!



BLIZZARD
WOLFANG

AMATERASU
AVATAR OF
THE SUN
GODDESS



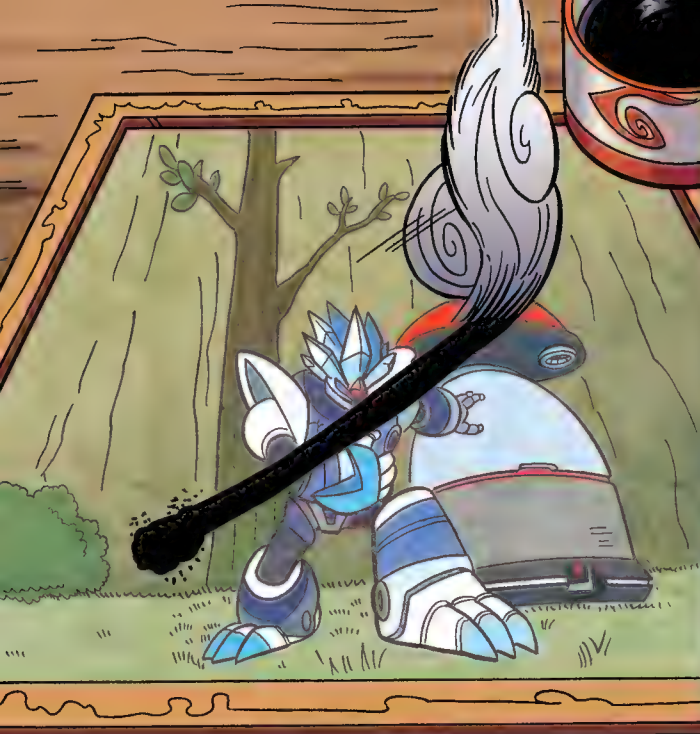
KRAK



HRGH...WELL FOUGHT.
NO HARD FEELINGS. YOU
HAVE YOUR MISSION...
I HAVE MINE...

FINISH IT.





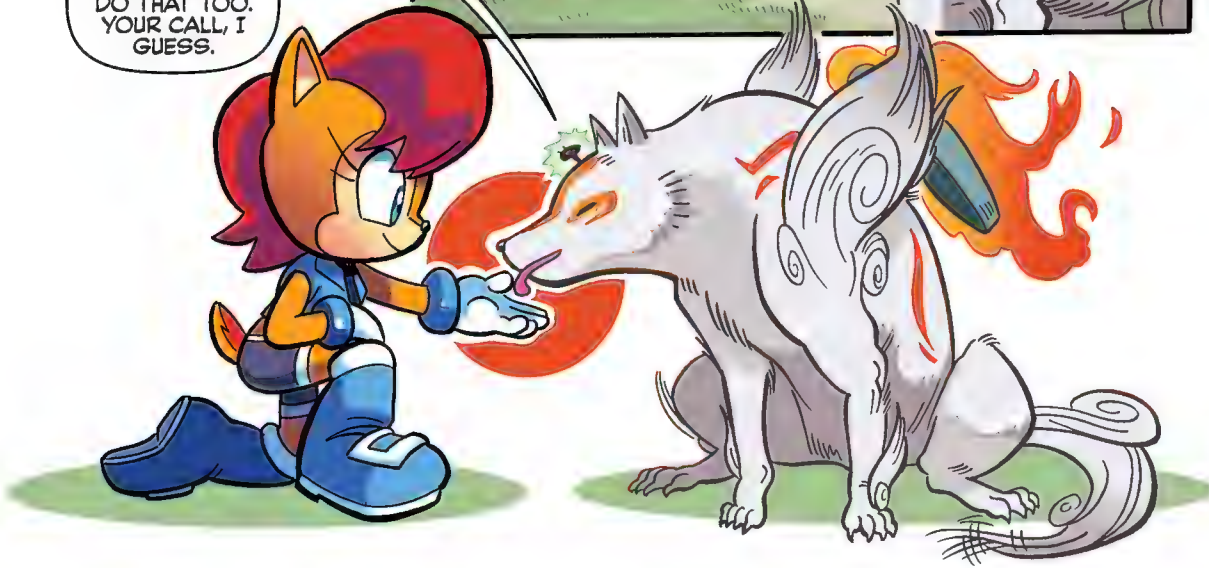
DON'T RELAX JUST YET! WE'VE GOT MORE WEIRDOS ON THE WAY!



GET 'EM! TAKE 'EM OUT! SHOW 'EM WHAT YOU'RE MADE OF!

...OR MAKE FRIENDS WITH THEM.

THAT'S OKAY. YOU CAN DO THAT TOO. YOUR CALL, I GUESS.





WELL, IT LOOKS LIKE AMATERASU CAN SENSE YOU'RE GOOD PEOPLE.

I'M ISSUN, WORLD-FAMOUS ARTIST AND HER MOST TRUSTED FRIEND! WHO ARE YOU, CUTIE?



I'M PRINCESS SALLY. THIS ROBOT IS WOOD MAN. WE CAME TO WARN YOU THAT YOUR WORLD IS UNDER ATTACK FROM A MADMAN NAMED SIGMA.

Uh... DO YOU THINK AMATERASU...ER, AND YOU... COULD LEND US YOUR HELP?



AMATERASU SAYS SHE'S ON BOARD. AND SINCE WE'RE A PACKAGE DEAL, YOU GET THE PLEASURE OF MY COMPANY TOO!

EXCELLENT! THIS WAY!

I HATE LEAVING CREAM SO CLOSE TO SIGMA...



DON'T WORRY, PRINCESS. SHE'S WELL PROTECTED.

BACK ABOARD
THE SKY PATROL

M-MISTER
FLASH
M-MAN...?

I BELIEVE IT'S
TIME WE ABANDON
SHIP--!

HAHAHAHAHA!!

**WORLDS
UNITE**

PART NINE

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THE GATHERING OF HEROES HAS JUST BEGUN!!

WHO WILL JOIN THE UNIFIED ARMY NEXT TO FIGHT SIGMA?
WILL THEY GATHER IN TIME TO SAVE EVERYONE ABOARD THE SKY PATROL?
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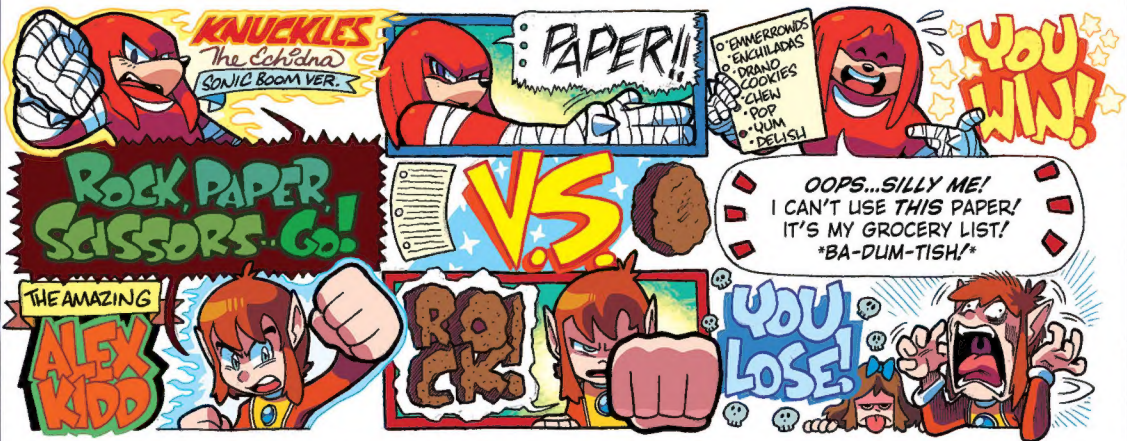


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OFF PANEL

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN... LET'S GET READY TO--
ROCK, PAPER, RUMBLE!



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